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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/796,413; Filed: March 10, 2004

Nano-Enabled Memory Devices and Anisotropic Charge Carrying

**Arrays** 

Inventors:

Duan et al.

Our Ref:

2132.0180000

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated May 26, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- 3. Copy of Declaration, executed by the inventors;
- 4. Copy of executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
- 5. Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), with a copy of the Assignment attached;
- 6. One (1) return postcard; and
- 7. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,114.00 to cover:

\$385.00 - Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$664.00 - Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 65.00 - Surcharge for late filing fee or Declaration (37 C.F.R. §1.16).

Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the The oath or declaration is missing. above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$664 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1114 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$664

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